

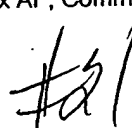
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Docket No.: GK-MIT-1020/500707.20001  
Applicant(s): Andreas Gerhard BAAR et al.  
Application No.: 09/029,408 Group: 1772  
Filed: October 1, 1998 Examiner: S. NOLAN  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER  
MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOLDINGS  
PRODUCED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

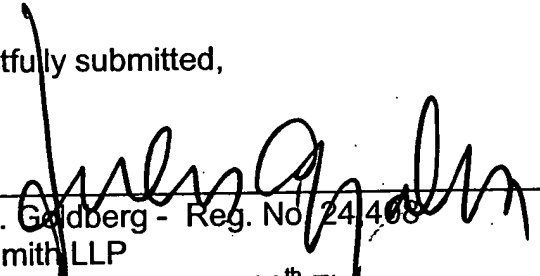
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00, the required statutory fee for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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